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RUBY ANDERSON NAMED SHELTON'S MOST OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS FOR 1991

Ruby Ann Anderson has been chosen Shelton State Community College's Most Outstanding Alumnus for 1991 and will be recognized November 26 as part of the Alabama College Association meeting. Mrs. Anderson is married to Jay Anderson and they have four children. The youngest child is a freshman at Shelton.

As an adult, Mrs. Anderson obtained her GED and entered Shelton State in 1982. While at Shelton State, she was chosen the Outstanding Business Student, the Outstanding History Student, and was a finalist for the Leo Sumner Award. She received a scholarship from the University of Alabama and completed her accounting degree, graduating with honors. She currently works part time for Jamison Money and Farmer and is part owner of Patton & Anderson, Inc.

After leaving Shelton, she returned on numerous occasions to tutor students in math. Shelton State is very proud to have Ruby Anderson as our outstanding alumnus for the year.

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT! IT'S THE LAW

61% of SHELTON FACULTY AND STAFF WEAR SEAT BELTS....

During a poll this week at the college, the Shelton State Ambassadors found that 61% of the faculty, staff, and student body of the college wear their seat belt while riding in a car. **A GOAL OF 70% HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN ORDER FOR AN INSTITUTION TO BE RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY AS PART OF THE 70+ PROGRAM. THE AMBASSADORS WILL BE SURVEYING THE PARKING LOT AGAIN THIS WEEK. PLEASE WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT. IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!**

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL REFORM LEADER TO SPEAK IN TUSCALOOSA

One of the national leaders in educational reform will be in Tuscaloosa next week for three speaking engagements.

Dr. Bill Daggett, director of the International Center for Leadership in Education, will visit Tuscaloosa as part of the West Alabama Tech Prep Information Program. Dr. Daggett will speak three times while in Tuscaloosa on Wednesday, October 9. His first session will be at 9 a.m. at the Alabama State Fire College located on McFarland Boulevard. This session will include school superintendents, principals, and business people. At noon he will address local civic clubs at the Tuscaloosa Country Club. His final session will be at 3:30 p.m. at Central High School East Campus Auditorium. During this session, he will address teachers, counselors and other people interested in the problems facing education.

The subject for Dr. Daggett's talks will be "The Future of work and Education in America." Time will be allotted at the end of each session for questions and answers. The public is invited to attend any of Dr. Daggett's scheduled sessions.

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President Tom Umphrey announced that $464,000.00 will be cut from the college's 1991-92 budget. These budget cuts will be made across the board, except for salaries which cannot by law be prorated.

Although the cuts will be deep and the pain, in many instances, severe, the college will survive, according to Umphrey. "The state is our primary source of income, and so of course, the college suffers when it receives cuts such as the ones we have experienced recently. However, at this time, I do not foresee any full-time employees losing their jobs. We hope we can accomplish these cuts without any reduction in staff."

According to Bill Langston, Shelton State business manager, most of the cuts will come in the areas of materials and supplies, printing, equipment, and travel since salaries cannot be cut.

"Take equipment, for example," Langston said. "We had budgeted $371,000.00 for equipment this year, and this figure represented the college's most basic needs. Now a large portion of this amount will have to be cut from the budget."

"Actually, we are still feeling the effects of last year's proration which was 6.5 percent of our 1990-91 budget. We did not recover what we lost last year. Our beginning budget for this year was three percent less than last year's beginning budget. Since salaries cannot be prorated, we have nine to ten percent less money cumulative than we had at the beginning of last year," Langston said. "The college's expenses are over $1 million a month."

Shelton State's Academic Dean, Arthur Howington, emphasized the fact that Shelton will have to re-examine its priorities in the face of proration and agreed with Langston that areas such as travel, equipment, materials and supplies, and printing will be the first areas cut. Howington also added that the number of hourly employees at the college may be reduced.

One of the most detrimental effects of proration, according to Howington, will be the increased class size. "In the past, our small classes have been of great benefit to our students. Now with proration, the class size must be larger. Occasionally in the past, we have offered a class with relative small numbers. We will no longer be able to do this," Howington said.

"Staffing Shelton's Success Centers will be difficult this year because we depend in many instances on part-time help. Our Success Centers, which are located on the Skyland and Fifteenth Street campuses, offer assistance in reading, writing, and math. The centers are staffed by tutors, who offer help through computerized software and other audio visual aids. The Success centers are open to all students who are interested in raising their individual learning levels" Howington added.

SHELTON STATE TO OFFER SHORT COURSE FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Shelton State Community College will offer a new short course this fall designed for health care workers who are in supervisory positions. The course, entitled "How to Be a Super Supervisor," will be offered Thursday, October 10, from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Poole Learning Resource Center located on the college's Fifteenth Street Campus.

The program is designed to familiarize health care workers with leadership styles as well as the functions and behaviors of a supervisor. The program targets team leaders, head nurses, assistant head nurses, supervisors and other categories of health care workers with supervisory duties.

The speaker is Mary Ann Pearson, an educational consultant who also directs Shelton's Associate Degree Nursing Program.

The program has been approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing for 3.6 contact hours of continuing education credit. The cost of the program is $15.00 and includes tuition, printed materials, and snacks.